[Mr. James Fletcher.]

(*d*) whether there will be broadening of the road at the bends?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The existing length of the road from Nagercoil to Thuckalai is 10 miles. Length after straightening is not known at present

(*d*) Yes.

Women and Children's Hospital, Trivandrum.

92. ***Mr. James Fletcher:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of surgical operations performed in the Women and Children's Hospital, Trivandrum, during the years 1112, 1113 and 1114;

(*b*) the number of major operations in each of those years; and

(*c*) whether there is a decline in the number of major operations in the hospital during the last six months of 1114?

Vaidyasastrakusala Mrs. M. Poonen Lukose:

(*a*) 1112 5836
1113 5317
1114 (till 13-12-1114) 5177

(*b*) 1112 824
1113 777
1114 (till 13-12-1114) 677

(*c*) There is no appreciable decrease in the number of operations performed.

Taxation in different parts of the State.

93. ***Mr. James Fletcher:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of acres of wet land and garden land registered in favour of private individuals in each taluk of the State;

(*b*) the average land tax per acre of wet land and of garden land in each taluk; and

(*c*) whether the Government have taken any action to remove the disparity in the amount of land tax in the various taluks of the State?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: (*a*) and (*b*) A statement showing the required particulars as on 1-1-1114 is laid on the table.

(*c*) No. Action in this direction is possible only at the next general Revenue Settlement of the State.

**Vide* Appendix III page. 495.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly